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IMPORTS OF IRON AND STEEL FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

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1. BY ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE FEDERAL GAZETTE (BUNDESANZEIGER OF
JULY 4, 1973) FRG LIFTED CONTROL ON FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS (EXCEPT
ON ALLOYED STEEL SCRAP) TO NON-EC COUNTRIES FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1973. HOWEVER, IN CONJUNCTION
WITH EC COMMISSION DECISION OF JULY 24, 1973, FRG EMBARGOED
EXPORTS OF FERROUS SCRAP DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 1 THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 30, 1973 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- A. PACKAGES OF OLD, LIGHT, BLACK SCRAP FOR STEEL MILLS
(EX FOREIGN TRADE CODE NUMBER 7303 53);
- B. BLAST FURNACE PACKAGES OF LIGHT, MIXED SCRAP
(EX FOREIGN TRADE CODE NUMBER 7303 55); AND
- C. SHREDDER SCRAP AT MAXIMUM SIZE OF 15 CM X 15 CM X 15 CM
(EX FOREIGN TRADE CODE NUMBER 7303 59).

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2. FED MIN ECON OFFICIAL CONFIRMED EC AUTHORIZED FRG ON JULY 24,

1973 TO IMPORT IN 1973, IN ADDITION TO EXISTING QUOTAS, THE FOLLOW-
ING QUANTITIES FROM STATE-TRADING, I.E. COMMUNIST COUNTRIES:

70,000 TONS OF ROLLING MILL PRODUCTS,

20,000 TONS OF PIG IRON,

700 TONS OF FERRO CHROME,

1,300 TONS OF FERRO SILICON, AND

DM 1.5 MILLION WORTH OF FERRO ALLOYS.

ON JULY 25, 1973 THE FEDERAL GAZETTE CARRIED INVITATIONS TO BID FOR
THESE ADDITIONAL IMPORTS AS FOLLOWS:

20,000 TONS OF PIG IRON FROM THE USSR,

20,000 TONS OF ROLLING MILL PRODUCTS FROM POLAND,

20,000 TONS OF ROLLING MILL PRODUCTS FROM HUNGARY,

20,000 TONS OF ROLLING MILL PRODUCTS FROM BULGARIA,

700 TONS OF FERRO CHROME FROM THE USSR,

1,300 TONS OF FERRO SILICON FROM THE USSR,

DM 1 MILLION WORTH OF FERRO ALLOYS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA,

DM 500,000 WORTH OF FERRO ALLOYS FROM POLAND.

THESE ADDITIONAL IMPORTS FROM STATE-TRADING COUNTRIES ARE AUTHOR-
IZED UNDER THE FRG'S STABILITY PROGRAM (ANTI-INFLATION LAW) AS
REPORTED BY REFTEL D.

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